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BLACKFOOT M. D. COUNCILLORS IN REGULAR SESSION

The ninth meeting for this year of the councillors of the Blackfoot municipality was held in the municipal office, with Reeve Thorssen, Deputy Reeve Umbrite and councillors Belinger, Deschamps, Nelson and Wheatley present.

The council had requested a grant for relief which had been forwarded to the department but up till the time of the meeting no reply had been received. Mr. Longman, field crops commissioner, had however, written requesting information regarding livestock, fodder, grain and vegetables. The councillors for divisions 1, 2, 3 and 5 agreed to collect the necessary data for consolidation into the report required.

Mr. Prestwick representing Hamner Hill school district was present and advised the meeting that this school lacked the necessary finances to keep open and asked for assistance. The situation was discussed and the conclusion reached that taxes could not be collected on account of the entire district being badly hit.

Finally Councillor Wheatley moved and carried the following resolution: Whereas a large number of school districts in this municipality will be unable to carry on school operations due to the inability of the municipality to finance them through crops being totally halted, therefore be it resolved that the government of the province make a special grant in order to keep these school districts operating.

The council decided that the 1936 bridge requests to the Department of Public Works would be: renewals, south 15-24-21; new structures, west 22-25-22 and west 13-24-23.

That subject to all the provisions outlined in the application permission was granted to Allen school district to install a culvert in the road west of the school to transfer irrigation waters to the school grounds.

Councillor Umbrite: That councillors for divisions 1 and 2 be appointed delegates to attend the municipal convention in November at Edmonton and that the membership fee of \$15 be forwarded to the secretary of the association—Carried.

The following applications for tax consolidation agreements were approved, H. Schneider and F. A. Clout, also the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

A petition requesting attention to weeds south west 25-23-22 and land in 25-21-24, signed by seven resident neighboring farmers was read. Mr. Sammons, weed inspector, was not present. He had reported to the secretary the previous evening that he was following up his notices in connection with these lands. He had left to see Mr. Downie.

The divisional recommendations for work to be undertaken in 1935 were approved as noted: Division No. 1, \$1050; Division No. 2, \$1000; Division No. 3, \$1141; Division No. 4, \$984; Division No. 5, \$607.70 and Division No. 6, \$950.

A Gleichen man declares that holidays are necessary to the prolongation of life and the attainment of the highest achievements. He especially commends the habit of English clerks and workmen, who usually spend their week-ends in the country where they enjoy surroundings entirely different from those in which their daily tasks are pursued. This change of activity and scenery is the best possible recreation to prevent becoming lagged out from one's work, he states. There is no doubt that most persons fail to take advantage of their opportunities to get away from and forget for a time their regular occupations. Perhaps we could do more and better work if we could make it a practice to spend our holidays, week-ends and vacations as far away from our place of business as possible. But, on the other hand, most people have a holiday every day judging by the amount of business that is done.

Our mailing list has been corrected this week and we would ask our subscribers to look at the label on their paper and if any errors or omissions have been made we will be glad to correct them. Kindly let us know as soon as possible. If your label shows you are in arrears we will be glad to bring it up to date on receipt of remittance to cover same.

EXCELLENT BOXING CARD AT MOSSLEIGH NEXT SATURDAY

Next Saturday an interesting boxing card is to be staged in Mossleigh. In the main event, George Roberts, popular Arrowwood boxer who has never been defeated and has the splendid record of nine knock-outs and two draws in eleven contests. George is a fast stepping, hard hitting boy. He is in close training for the fight. In Bosley he is meeting one of the best boys in Alberta, a clever, fast fighter, and one who knows all the tricks of the game. He has had 26 fights and won 19 with 2 draws and 5 decisions against him. These boys are evenly matched and will be in the best condition for the contest.

The semi-windup is of heavier men. Segard Hogland, that well known boy of Quenouville is one that gives his best at all times. He is meeting Young Wilson late of Winnipeg, who comes to us with a letter of recommendation as a clever fighter and one that can be matched with the best in the west.

The preliminary bout featuring Alvin Garrovey and Charlie Smith of the Blackfoot Reserve promises to be a very interesting match. These two boys were matched on a previous date but owing to Smith's illness he was unable to continue training and the match had to be postponed. They are now in perfect shape and both are confident of winning.

There isn't anything better to open the evening than a good preliminary. The opening bout will be between A. Roberts of Calgary and Kid Haynes of Radium, a keen aggressive bout which will be enjoyed by all.

Under the supervision of Referee Mark DeWitt of Mossleigh this program of bouts will be carried out cleanly and efficiently.

Sam Moss of Arrowwood and well known in Gleichen is the promoter of this interesting boxing card.

The Gleichen and district fight fans are cordially invited to attend and witness these bouts. They will be particularly interested because Charlie Smith, Indian boxer, is well known to all. He has been training regularly at the Battery.

CANS IN CANADA

The canning industry of Canada affords an example of the valuable relationship that may exist between one industry and another. While the

CRAIGANTLER GIRLS WIN FROM LOCAL SOFTBALL GIRLS

On Sunday afternoon Craigantler and Gleichen girls played softball on the local diamond. The score was 12-9 in Craigantler's favor. Owing to lack of players Craigantler was compelled to use a couple of small boys. Both teams gave a very good exhibition of softball when the weather was taken into consideration.

Craigantler players: Violet Involson, Grace Dankworth, Marjorie Wilson, Mable Sheets, Jean McBean, Marie Grant, Dorothy Stikell, Alvin Dankworth, Lyle Involson and Vern Wheeler.

Gleichen players: Gladys Ferguson, Ivy Hunter, Louise Allott, Elsie Little, Della Boos, Laura Morrow, Mrs. Swain, Marie Lumsden and Maxine Allott.

Canning industry which uses fruit, vegetables, milk meats, and fish as its principle commodities is an important entity in itself, it also forms an adjunct to other industries, notably the tin can industry, the wooden box industry, and the printing and paper industries. In the census of canned food production in Canada, issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and the Department of Trade and Commerce, it is also pointed out that the development of the canned foods trade has affected great changes in the relation of foods to seasons. Fruits and vegetables of many kinds are to be obtained at all times of the year. The canning season begins in June and continues through the summer and autumn until October, being at its height in July, August and September. The principle fruit and vegetable canning provinces are Quebec, Ontario, and British Columbia, the chief fruits used being apples, pears, plums, peaches, cherries, currants, gooseberries, blueberries, raspberries, and strawberries, with the apricot and the loganberry additional in British Columbia. Vegetables canned include tomatoes, peas, corn, beans, beets, carrots, pumpkins, squash, minces, and asparagus. In addition to a supply of cheap and wholesome food, the Canadian consumer also enjoys protection through the officers of the Dominion Department of Agriculture in carrying out their duties in accordance with the Acts of Parliament and other regulations relating to the manufacture and sale of pure food in Canada.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY POLICIES ARE IN ELECTION SPOTLIGHT

Just having emerged from a provincial election campaign, Alberta now is in the thick of the federal fight.

In this Dominion election, there is going to be a great deal of interest in what the candidates have to say about the completion of the Trans-Canada highway and further, their attitude concerning federal aid in western road building.

The Dominion has given substantial assistance to highway needs in the province, even if this does fall short of what had been expected. But no matter what has been done, Alberta in particular, and the west in general still await a direct outpouring to the Pacific coast.

Are the candidates for the Dominion house prepared to pledge that if they are returned, they will use every effort to bring about the speedy completion of this coast connection?

That is a question which should be put to them during this campaign.

As time goes on, the need of highway outlets to the Pacific and facilities for the people of the coast province and the states to visit Alberta through new routes becomes all the more pressing.

Hundreds of men are at work on the Big Bend section of the Trans-Canada highway between Golden and Revelstoke, B. C. But still there is some doubt that this work will be completed in 1936, unless operations are greatly expedited next season.

The Alberta Motor Association has taken a leading part in impressing the need of highway outlets upon the provincial and dominion governments and intends to redouble its efforts in that direction during the forthcoming Dominion election.

GLEICHEN UNITED CHURCH

Rev. J. N. Wilkinson, Minister
Mrs. H. Birch, choir leader.
Miss Jean Farquharson, pianist.
Public Worship at 7:30 p.m. Subject: "The Potter and the Vessel."

This is a well-known parable from the Old Testament containing a grave warning for the nation to which it message for both nations and individuals of the twentieth century.
Music Anthem: "O be Joyful in the Lord." (Wilson.)

FROM THE FILES OF GLEICHEN CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

September 23, 1915.
No. 1 Northern 70c. Feed oats 23c. Nor-west flax \$1.19.

Threshing is now on in full blast through the district and there is very little standing grain to be cut. Every available man has been pressed into service by the farmers.

The Majorville correspondent states that a 100,000 bushels of grain for district this season seems likely which has always been noted for No. 1 hard. The general average seems to be about 40 bushels an acre, while the report comes from Messrs A. Borge farm that they are threshing at present 60 bushels to the acre of marquis wheat.

As Mrs. Kimmel and Mrs. Durkee left town on their rig broke, letting the tongue down and scaring the team which ran about 100 yds, and turning around threw Mrs. Durkee out. Mrs. Kimmel held to the lines and succeeded in stopping the horses. Mrs. Durkee was bruised considerably but not seriously. With the help of Mr. McMillan the single-tree was patched up and the ladies drove on home.

The other day we heard of a south farmer who said he was touched by a hail but refused to accept \$1 per acre for all his land produced in wheat over 35 bushels to the acre. That's going some! But we heard of another farmer who was hailed who refused to have his threshing done free of cost and the threshermen to take all the wheat he could get over 35 bushels to the acre. Where's the kick about hail coming from these farmers?

Saturday R. Kierstein left at The Call office a purple top swede turnip that turned the scale at eighteen and a half pounds. He also had various other vegetables, including ripe tomatoes, cucumbers, etc., but we regret to say he neglected to leave and of them here so we did not have a chance to weigh, measure or taste them. However, any person who would like to see the eighteen and half pound fruit may any day this week—next week we expect to start gnawing it.

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LADIES SOCIAL CREDIT GROUP HOLD SECOND MEETING

The Meadowbrook Social Credit Ladies Group met on Thursday, September 19th, at the home of Mrs. Kenneth McPherson. Twenty-five members were present and the roll call was answered by naming a favorite fruit.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Fred Hamar, and the minutes of a meeting of the program committee held on September 12th were adopted.

The president, Miss Lucille Bell, read a paper entitled, "Basic Dividends," and the vice-president, Miss B. Richardson, read news flashes and items concerning the movements of Premier Aberhart.

The hostess served a dainty luncheon and all enjoyed a pleasant and profitable afternoon.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Hamar on October 3rd at 3 p.m. The Group is open to everyone and visitors and new members will be heartily welcomed.

A newspaper has a Miss Love and a Miss Hoggins on its staff. Quite a handicap if the editor contemplates an anti-petting crusade.

Officials sometimes experience a shake-up after doing too much shaking down.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

Engineer From Rocky Mountains Becomes Deputy Minister of Interior



Keen outdoor man, enthusiastic member, and a past president of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, and a leading stalwart in the ranks of the Trail Riders, J. Wardle, chief engineer, National Parks of Canada, has won well deserved promotion to the post of deputy minister of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa.

Although only in his "forties," Mr. Wardle has been rated as one of the most efficient officers

of the Department of the Interior for many years. He was born in Chilliwack, British Columbia, on June 20th, 1888, receiving his education at New Westminster, B.C., and Queen's University, Kingston, where he graduated with the degree of bachelor of science. Mr. Wardle joined the Department of the Interior in 1913, and was appointed Superintendent of Banff National Park in 1918, continuing in that office until 1920, when he was transferred to Ottawa as engineer in charge of National Parks construction. He was given the post of chief engineer in 1924.

An expert on mountain highway construction, Mr. Wardle has supervised the building of practically all main highways in the National Parks of Canada. Under his direction the Banff-Windermere highway, the first motor road across the Central Rockies, was completed in 1925,

and in 1927 the road known as the Kicking Horse Trail, from Lake Louise, Alberta, to Golden, British Columbia, was also completed. He has supervised the building of the "east leg" of the Big Bend highway along the Columbia River from Donald, B.C., to Boat Encampment, and recently was the road now under construction from Lake Louise to Jasper, Alberta. Mr. Wardle has also had charge of all other construction work in the National Parks. He takes over his duties with the best wishes of his many friends in the Rockies, and, indeed, throughout Canada.

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To Burn Or Not To Burn

There will be few people in Western Canada, whether farmers, business men or wage earners who will quarrel with the policy which resulted in the announcement of the Canada Grain Board's establishment of a minimum price of \$7½ cents for No. 1 Northern wheat f.o.b. Fort William.

Regardless of political affiliations or economic beliefs the general public in the west greeted the announcement with approval as soon as it was made and it is to be hoped, it will be accorded general backing in the east as well.

But the extent to which this policy will ensure to the benefit of Western farmers, who are hard pressed as a result of a prolonged period of drought, followed this year by a most disappointing situation as a result of wide-spread ravage of the wheat crops by rust, will depend upon the price spreads which, at the time of writing, are expected to be announced any day.

As harvesting and threshing operations progress, the amount of damage from rust is being daily revealed as a disaster of immense proportions, and while estimates of the extent of the loss sustained by farmers in Manitoba and Saskatchewan vary from day to day, it is quite apparent that the final figures will show a loss of great magnitude.

The rust which invaded large tracts of the best wheat growing areas of the west with such devastating effect, has not only reduced yields of what earlier in the season promised to be abundant crops but it has depreciated the grades to an extent comparable with the lowered yields.

At the moment there are thousands of acres of low grade wheat standing in the field awaiting the time when the grain is sufficiently dry to ensure a good burn because it does not pay to cut it.

Before taking this drastic action to destroy a lot of grain which conceivably may be of some value at a future date, farmers would be well advised to at least await the promised announcement of spreads prices. It is quite possible that the spreads may be set at such figures that even the lowest grade wheat can be threshed and stored on the farm without too serious loss to the grower.

The Federal government has recognized the loss sustained by farmers through drought in the past few years as a national calamity and it is surely reasonable to suppose that the loss from rust this year will be regarded in the same category and that recognition will be given to the fact when minimum prices for the lower grades are set.

No one can gainsay the statement that the blame for damage by rust cannot be laid at the farmer's door. Rust damage is just as much a national calamity as the drought loss of recent years, and this being the case, there is every reason why the national purse strings should be loosened to relieve the predicament in which such a large number of Western farmers find themselves with winter knocking at the door.

It must be remembered that the grain about to be delivered to the flames has already cost the farmer something in outlay and labor and would cost more if it were cut, threshed and hauled to the elevator. Unfortunately the present market price is too low to cover all these costs, without taking into consideration any margin of profit for the farmer who raised the grain.

If the crop is destroyed by fire not only does the grower lose what he has already put into it in cash and labor, but it represents a loss to the country at large. It might be well worth the country's while to advance the farmer at least sufficient money to save the grain by way of a fixed minimum price, thus salvaging what has already been spent on the crop and perhaps saving what might otherwise have to be expended later in the form of relief.

Such a measure might well be regarded in the light of a partnership between the individual and the nation for the mutual benefit of both. There is also the question of the effect on the morale of the unfortunate grower. After losing a series of crops from drought the economic necessity of burning a crop which was not very long ago so promising must have a disheartening effect on the stoutest heart. If this effect can be averted without serious financial loss to the country, it may be well worth the expenditure.

Flies Prefer Orange Color

Primrose Yellow Is Second Choice And Carmine Third

It's this way with flies—they'd rather sit on an orange than a cucumber, if the choice depends on color. Such was the conclusion announced at the University of California recently as a result of scientific observation of color preferences of multitudes of flies. A huge checker-board with eleven-hung up in various colors was hung up in a dairy barn of the university's college of agriculture. The flies were invited to come and make themselves at home. For three months this went on while Lester J. Berry, graduate student in charge of the experiment, and his aides kept watch. The tabulated results announced by Berry follow: Not less than 10,572 flies parked on the orange square while only 2,067 sought out the green. Primrose yellow drew 6,541; carmine, 4,415; light blue 3,480; and white, 2,360. More esthetic flies went after coral red and pink.

A New Racket

If you get a letter telling you a relative has died and asking \$30 be forwarded to cover cost of a certified copy of the supposedly dead person's will, the chamber of commerce of Hamilton, Ont., advises the recipient not to answer it. They explained it is the latest swindle racket operated from Montreal.

Buried Eloquence

The mayor had just laid the foundation stone of a new wing for the hospital, and the spectators awaited his speech. "What can I do?" cried the harassed mayor to his wife. "I've laid the stone on top of it."

The great problem of taxation is how to make the other fellow pay.

Would Increase Efficiency

Scientific Investigators Recommend Five Light Meals A Day

When you eat a meal, what is the effect on your work? Scientific investigators have repeatedly investigated, and repeatedly answered that the effect is bad. But their studies have generally been based on the assumption that the meal is about one-third of your daily diet, since you eat three meals a day. Now Howard W. Haggard and Leon A. Greenberg, in a book, "Diet and Efficiency," report that the best schedule is five a day, all comparatively light, and that after a light meal in mid-morning or mid-afternoon your efficiency is increased 10 per cent.

This conclusion refutes the older American tradition, which had its basis in farm life. But it is in accord with the habit of many office-workers, and it corroborates the advertising appeals of several candies and soft drinks.—Business Week.

Civil Service Betterment

Given the full co-operation of civil service organizations and the civil service generally, Charles H. Bland, chairman of the civil service commission at Ottawa, expressed confidence that betterment of conditions of government employees would come in the future.

A Good Suggestion

The young bore at the party, who was doing his share of the entertaining, had already exceeded the time limit.

"Now, continuing my imitations," he said, "I can mimic any bird. Will somebody name a bird, please?"

"A homing pigeon," suggested one of the company.

A fly will travel 30 miles in search of food.

Safety Campaign

Automobile Fatalities On Roads In British Isles

Bad as the slaughter on the roads continues to be, we do not think there is any ground for the gloomy view that the safety campaign is more or less played out. It takes a long time to build up the habit of self-protection amid the dangers of the road, says the London Daily Herald.

The fact that fatalities and injuries are below those of last year is pretty convincing proof that safety habits are gaining ground, and there is no good reason whatever for believing the improvement has ceased. Indeed, the ministry of transport's analysis of accidents by age-groups indicates once again where education and propaganda should be directed with special energy. Only one-sixth of the killed were 15 to 24. One-third were over 35.

One half—a tragic figure—were under 15. It is clearly the young and the old who are in the greatest danger, and upon them should be concentrated the warnings and instructions of the campaign.

Infant Prodigy

Twenty Months Old Child Has A Vocabulary Of 1,100 Words

Little Jackie Grub, who can rattle off more words and sentences than a youngster three times his age, and Dr. Bryn Bryngelson of Minneapolis, how a left-handed 20-month-old boy speaks the English language with the 1,100 words he knows. When he got through it was Dr. Bryngelson, director of the University of Minnesota speech clinic, who said, "Holy smokes! He is distinctly a genius at 20 months."

FASHION FANCIES



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SHIRT, BLOUSE, JACKET SUIT—DAUGHTER, IT'S AT AGE 20 APPRECIATE SOMETHING SMART FOR FALL DAYS

By Ellen Worth.

Growing daughter will just adore a little three-piece suit like this for first fall school days. It's so very practical, too, besides being smart! Brown and aqua checked angora woolen made the model pictured. The detachable collar and cuffs of the jacket, matched the plain brown wool jersey blouse. Plain aqua blue cotton broadcloth blouse, would also be lovely by way of a change.

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Parliament In Jerusalem

Arabs Expect Early Establishment Of Council In Palestine

Early establishment of a legislative council in Palestine is considered so certain Arab leaders are merely awaiting a British "order in Council" establishing the parliament before disclosing their position. It was stated by Mirat-Ah-Sharqan semi-weekly Arab newspaper. The Jews of Palestine have made it clear that under no conditions will they accept a legislative council at this time.

Bomb Shelter De Luxe

City Of Paris Making Provision For Air Raids

Thirty feet under the ground in the Avenue Foch, one of the most fashionable residential streets in Paris, a model concrete shelter has been constructed for use in the event of air raids. The shelter consists of several rooms equipped with all conveniences, including apparatus for detecting the presence of poison gas outside. It will serve as the model for many more which are to be built by the city of Paris. It is built under a mansion. Its roof is a block of concrete six feet thick. Above this is 10 feet of earth then a one-foot thick block of concrete, and finally another layer of earth. Two stairways lead to the shelter, and at the foot of each is a steel and concrete door weighing a ton. There are special rooms for giving first aid to injured persons, machine rooms for light and ventilation of the shelter. Although it is connected with the city's regular light supply, the shelter is equipped with generators and batteries for providing its own light if necessary.

China Has New Tax

After Next May Those Who Cannot Read Will Be Fined

China has announced that after May 1, 1936, anyone in Nanking between the ages of six and fifty who cannot read will be fined. Appalled at the ignorance of the people of the capital, the Chinese authorities have issued a primer of 1000 characters and ordered students to teach the ignorant from it or give up hope of graduation. As half the population of the city cannot read, the students will be kept busy until the new law goes into effect. The police will be the official examiners, and will stop anyone they wish who if he fails to read the primer, will have to pay the equivalent of half a cent on the spot. The penalty is called the Ignorant People's Tax.

Discovery About Artist

Michelangelo Had Hundreds Of Concealed Faces In His Paintings

A discovery that hundreds of concealed faces look down from Michelangelo's paintings in the Sistine and Pauline Chapels of the Vatican has been made by a Rome priest and art critic, Father Giuseppe Farroni. It was in this way, Father Farroni says, that Michelangelo piloted his enemies or immortalized his friends. Cardinals and some of the great men of the papal court figured among Michelangelo's enemies. Father Farroni mounted a tall scaffold and took minute photographs to complete his discovery.

Prince Starts New Fashion

The Prince of Wales started another craze in men's fashions when he appeared on the waterfront at Cannes, France, with a pleated cord belt fastened with a five-inch anchor. Dealers, swamped with orders, rushed demands to Paris wholesalers for thousands of similar belts. The heir to the British Throne wore the belt with a white sport suit.

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Jelly-Fish Kills Man

Sting Of Giant Type Proved Fatal To Man

A sting by a giant jelly-fish has resulted in the death of Salvatore Cantarella, an Italian cane farmer near Brisbane. He was bathing at Coogarra Beach when he suddenly cried out loudly for help. His companions rushed out and pulled him ashore. He was given artificial respiration and restoratives but in vain, and he died on his way to the hospital. Tentacle marks were found on his body and it was at first thought that he had been attacked by an octopus. Later, however, it was found that he had been paralysed by a giant 'Portuguese Man of War,' a type of jelly-fish that is found along the Queensland coast. These jelly-fish often have tentacles up to 12 feet long, and their sting is capable of causing temporary paralysis.

Would Increase Sales

If every little market in the land and every large one could furnish its customers with top quality eggs, which could be bought with assurance just as good milk can be had at every corner store, we have no way of estimating what a benefit every producer of eggs would receive.

A species of honey-making wasp is found in Mexico and the southern part of Texas.

The most useful citizen is the one who creates most jobs.

Don't forget that an honest man never has to proclaim the fact.

Lost Books Found

Volumes Missing For 41 Years Returned To Prince Albert Man

Two books which Alderman G. H. Carr of Prince Albert believed he had lost in Greenland 41 years ago when a member of Admiral Pelly's 1893-94 North Pole expedition, turned up recently—in the mail. Mr. Carr was notified a parcel of books awaited him at the customs office. On opening the parcel he discovered his two volumes of Stanley's "In Darkest Africa," which he had read during the long Arctic night while the polar party waited to begin the futile dash for the North Pole.

They had been discovered among Peary's effects and forwarded by the admiral's daughter, Mrs. Edwin Stafford, of Washington, D.C.

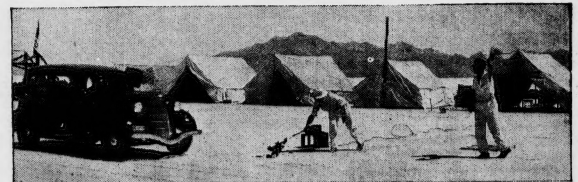
Large Sum For Relic

Pusey Horn Belonging To King Canute Sold In London

Symbolizing the holding of land by the tenure of the horn, or corrag, the Pusey Horn, a remarkable relic of King Canute was sold recently in London for \$8,500. It was a heirloom of the Pusey family. In 1865 there was a dispute in the courts for the possession of the Pusey Horn. It was produced and identified as the one by which Canute conveyed the manor of Pusey (Berks) 700 years before. The horn was the alarm to be given on the arrival of the King's enemies. It will go into a private collection of antiques.

Some varieties of softwood are harder than hardwood.

NATURE'S OWN SALT-TREATED SPEEDWAY



While Canadian engineers and research scientists have been working out methods of creating good highway surfaces by treatment with common salt, the world's most famous race-drivers have turned to natural salt-treated speedways for their world record attempts. Photo shows: A stock car speed test on the new speedway of the great salt desert in Utah where Sir Malcolm Campbell in his famous Bluebird set a new world's record and bettered 300 miles per hour.

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The Missing Link

Chain of Evolution Believed To Be In Central Asia

The long-sought "missing link" in the chain of evolution between apes and man may be found in south-central Asia, Sir Arthur Smith Woodward told the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

Sir Arthur, president of the Anthropology section of the organization, in a paper on recent progress in the study of early man, described the change in climatic and other natural conditions which occurred many centuries ago in that region, and which conspired to drive the apes from the trees to become ground apes and subsequently man.

"As the late Joseph Barrell pointed out," Sir Arthur said, "the east to west ridge of the Himalayan mountains was gradually raised up at the time when northern India was covered with a great forest which swarmed with apes of many kinds.

"The formation of the ridge separated off a northern portion of the forest which became subject to comparatively inclement conditions. The apes stranded in this northern portion were driven to be ground apes and change their habits of feeding. They would thus be modified in the direction of man."

Regarding from a zoological view, Sir Arthur said, man is an arboreal animal which has left the forest.

"His remote ancestor, by continuing to live in the forest, preserved their jaws, teeth and limbs nearly on the primitive mammalian plan, while the brain alone made progress," said the distinguished anthropologist.

An Ancient Potato

Australian Has One He Claims Is 85 Years Old

Mr. Walter Munnery, of Myrtleford, Victoria, has what he claims to be the oldest potato in Australia, if not in the world. It is 85 years old. His mother saved it when she was peeling potatoes 85 years ago and placed it on top of the fireplace. There it remained for 20 years until it became like a reddish brown stone. It was then given to him by his mother 65 years ago.

Modern Civilization

Marshal Ballo says that certain Ethiopian practices, "such as perforation and burning of the flesh, walking on fire, the swallowing of poisonous animals, broken glass, and other prickly pear leaves, must be considered repugnant to the principles of morality and modern civilization." So the Italians will stop them by using a new chemical which will burn off the Ethiopian's bare feet.

There are more strange plants and animals in Australia than in any other country in the world.

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The Canadian Rooster Crows

World's Poultry Show To Be Held In Berlin In 1936

Public attention in all the principal countries is being directed to the next World's Poultry Congress which is to be held in Berlin in 1936. Incidentally, neither Canada's poultry experts nor Canada's poultry have taken much place in these assemblies of the world's greatest poultry scientists and fittest birds. The Dominion has submitted much important knowledge to these meetings while, in the exhibition section, the Canadian birds, because of their vitality, have been the wonder of all visitors. For example, at Barcelona, Spain, in 1924, while many other birds languished and some were dying in the high temperatures, not only did the birds from Canada not die but imparted vivacity to the show, the roosters crowing their loudest all the time and the hens unconcernedly going about their business of piling up a record of eggs.

King Alfonso admitted a trio of Canadian white leghorns so much that they were presented to him, which recalls the fact that His Majesty King George V. has on his estate at Sandringham, numerous birds of Canadian origin, some of them the progeny of a trio of Barred Rocks presented to him a few years ago.

Twenty-eight countries were represented at Barcelona, and the high regard they held towards Canadian poultry was still furthered among 60 nations at the congress in England in 1930, and at Rome in 1932. The question of birds representing Canada at the next congress will be submitted to Canadian breeders before next breeding season.

Motor Accidents

Red Cross First Aid Stations For Highways In U.S.

The Rochester Democrat Chronicle says: The Red Cross announcement that 15,000 first aid stations will be set up along principal highways to aid victims of motor accidents is a confession of a condition that shames modern civilization. The Red Cross action is timely and necessary, its wisdom is clear; but the shame lies in its necessity. It recognizes the motor car as a destructive force and its destructiveness lies not much in the weight of its metal body and the power of its cylinders as in the careless use or reckless misuse of the finely adjusted control mechanisms that have accompanied every development of weight and power.

A Noiseless City

New York To Take Measures To Ensure Quietness

New York City must stop making so much noise.

Auto horns must stop bleating; radios, radioads, and riveting must be tuned down; trucks must cease rumbling.

So demanded city fathers who tipped into city hall to officially open a quiet but concentrated war on noise.

"Not another foot of elevated track will be constructed in my time, and many miles of it will be torn down," promised Mayor La Guardia, as his contribution to a noiseless city.

Manufacturers have succeeded in making "super" fasteners of plastic material in various colors.

Robert Bruce, the Scottish king, was a leper.

A good-hearted man carries none of it in his pocketbook.

Escaped In Air Liner

Australian Convict Posed As Son Of Prison Warden

Police all over Australia were looking for a prisoner who stole out of Brisbane jail and escaped swiftly and luxuriously in an air liner.

The prisoner was employed as a kitchen-hand in the superintendent's house.

He found a suit of clothes belonging to the superintendent's son. It contained money and a motor car license.

Within two minutes he was adjusting a seat and unobtrusive lie in front of the superintendent's mirror. A few seconds later, dressed in the complete outfit, he stroled past the unsuspecting guards at the prison gates.

Next he made his way to Archerfield Aldrome.

Here he introduced himself as the son of the prison superintendent, booked to Toowoomba, fifty miles away, and took his seat in a waiting air liner.

Ethiopia Not So Vulnerable

Italy May Not Find Country Easy To Conquer

The more savage, undeveloped and centralized a country is, the less vulnerable it is. Italy's airplanes may top the mountains and destroy the few Ethiopian towns.

But airplanes cannot conquer Ethiopia. The Emperor of Ethiopia has waited for drought and disease and spiders to do their work. If Mussolini is aiming not merely at staging a spectacular entry into Ethiopia, but also at conquering it, he must prepare for a long and terrible war. He must reckon on his failure in Europe dwindling to nothing, with all that implies in danger to South-Eastern Europe. Whether his own dictatorship will survive the strain he must judge for himself.

For our part we have the guess that prolonged war in Ethiopia will mean the end of Italian Fascism; what it will begin in Europe and Africa and Asia we cannot guess.—New Statesman and Nation.

Works Like Divining Rod

Pendulum Determines What Kind Of Blood You Have

Detection of Jews with the aid of a specially constructed pendulum was the contribution offered to German anti-Semitism by Walter Schmitz, writing in the weekly "German Health."

The publication is owned by Julius Streicher, leader of the Nazi fight against Jews. Writing under the heading "Can Jews Kill By Divining Rod?" Experience With a Pendulum," Schmitz said:

"Just as streams of water, the existence of oil or metal, etc., can be determined by a divining rod, so manhood, ingenuity and other things can be determined by a pendulum.

With its aid one can also find out whether letters have been written by a male or female hand, whether by persons of pure Aryan, mixed or Jewish blood. All pure Aryan blood belongs to gold and platinum and Jewish blood to zinc and lead."

Provides Work

Sir John Jarvis Purchases Boat To Give Jobs To Shipbuilders

Sir John Jarvis, a British sportsman, bought the liner Olympic from the Cunard-White Star line to make work for shipbuilders at the "ghost town" of Jarro.

Sir John, wealthy printer and publisher who founded the Surrey fund for helping the town of Jarro, paid more than £100,000 for the ship. He said he expected to sell it for the same price to a company establishing a shipbreaking industry at Jarro.

Wrecking of the Olympic was expected to take 18 months and mean payment of £100,000 in wages there.

Japanese Expansion

The statement Australia would look askance at any Japanese expansion southward was made at the head of a Japanese goodwill mission. Sir Frank Clarke, president of the Victorian state legislative council for the past 12 years, made the remark during a speech at a luncheon tendered in honor of the mission. "I realize this speech is a grave indiscretion but I am convinced Governor Hantingfield and all present will recognize the plain truth."

Japs Use Barbed Wire

A high barbed wire fence surrounds the rod of nearly every Tokyo department store. It's because these tall buildings had become favorite spots from which Japanese suicides jumped in droves—the fences put an end to the vogue.

A Remarkable Record

Seven Generations Of One Family Have Instructed The Deaf

For seven generations Miss Dena Hagen's family has been active in working for deaf people, and to-day Miss Hagen finds the urge no less strong than it was in her great-great-uncle, who was Canada's first teacher for the deaf. She teaches in the School for Deaf at Saskatoon.

The school has 140 pupils, ranging from 5 to 13 years. They are first taught to speak, after which the whole process of thought must be unravelled for them, Miss Hagen said. Signs and lip-reading is taught and then regular academic and vocational curriculum follows: Manual training, household science, shoe repairing and bakery business are some of the vocations in which instruction is given.

Miss Hagen explained deaf children are taught to dance in perfect time to a piano, yet they have no cue to the rhythm other than vibrations felt through the floor.

One deaf girl, the Saskatoon school learned to speak at 18, and so expressed her thoughts for the first time in her life. She graduated, Miss Hagen said with pride, and this fall is going to Gallaudet, Washington, the one college in the world for deaf people.

Scientific research is carried on at the Saskatoon school, and the latest ideas on teaching the deaf are put into practice as they are developed. In addition, normal school training classes for teachers for the deaf are held, and the five teachers at the schools are all "home trained."

Regular Painting Pays

Farm Buildings Look Better And Do No Harm

Good looking farm buildings create a feeling of respect and confidence among those with whom the farmer deals or mingles. They serve also as a stimulus in keeping the owner alert and careful in his work. The cleanliness of the cow stables and milk houses is an incentive to neatness of person and the sanitary treatment of dairying equipment.

A gallon of paint is something more than just fresh color for the buildings. For one thing, exterior painting aids in preventing the penetration of moisture. In a damp, unpainted building, birds and beasts, like humans, are apt to catch cold. Moisture does not readily enter wood sealed with a protecting paint coat. This is as it is, the paint film keeps the wood from absorbing the moisture from winter snows and spring rains. Periodic painting wood, thus preventing cracks and breaks which may eventually cause harmful drafts.

It pays to have farm property painted regularly. But to reap the full rewards from this practice, the owner must see that the job is well done. Poor paint and careless methods are a waste of money. The advantages of good materials lie in greater coverage and longer span of life.

Enlarge Mental Hospitals

Necessary Steps To Provide More Accommodation In Alberta

Necessity for immediate steps to provide more adequate accommodation for patients in Alberta mental institutions were reported by Hon. W. W. Cross, minister of health, following a survey made at Ponoka, Red Deer and Oliver. Acting Premier Manning announced that steps to provide the necessary accommodation will be taken by the government at once.

Survey of food conditions with a view to relieving the plight of residents in the inundated area who have been forced to vacate their homes in the Lesser Slave Lake district, was announced.

Carving Rock Image

Japanese Sculptor Completing Figure Of Goddess Of Mercy

Declared to be the world's largest stone image of a Buddhist deity, a one-hundred-foot figure of "Kwan-on," the Goddess of Mercy, is nearing completion near Fukushima, Japan. It is being carved from solid rock by Y. Arai, formerly an unknown sculptor who was encouraged by Archbishop Reijun Ohmori, chief priest of the Sensoji Temple at Tokyo, and other Buddhist ecclesiastics into completing the huge project.

New Idea For Number Plate

German Traffic police are testing a new number sign plate for motor cars with numbers which cannot be covered up by dirt. The number is cut out of the plate so that dirt flies through the openings of the figures.

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Would Reduce Accidents

If Drivers Of Cars Made Courtesy A Habit

The number and character of automobile accidents occurring lately give point to the following comment in a weekly exchange:

"Science and industry have done their part in producing the automobile. Paul de Kruif, in a recent article in the Rotarian Magazine, declares that 'hardly fifteen per cent. of all accidents can be laid to automobile defects.' The culprit is the driver. Collectively, he has not yet mastered the new device, has not yet adjusted his nervous organism to its demands, has not yet mastered the technique of making this invention part of his social routine with economy of human wastage. He is, in short, not yet civilized.

"The driver too often does not know the driving customs and regulations. Lacking sure knowledge of how to signal, he fails to give any intimation to the driver behind, as putting a hand out—that he is about to do something other than proceed straight ahead. He will 'just this time' pass a car on a curve or cross the crest of a hill. He will take the chance that 'the other fellow' will slow down at intersections, and himself speed on through.

"But to sum all, he lacks courtesy. The vital core of courtesy is consideration of other people. Courtesy is not the cloak to be exhibited upon occasion for admiration of friends; it is a way-of-doing, so regularly practiced that it best may be described as a habit."

Manage New Hotel

H. W. Aslin Of Edmonton To Take Charge Of The Beasborough

H. W. Aslin, manager of the MacDonald hotel at Edmonton, one of the Canadian National Railway chain, for the past two and a half years, will move to Saskatoon, to become manager of the new Hotel Beasborough. It was announced by Joseph Van Wyck, general manager of hotels, Canadian National Railways.

Mr. Aslin joined the Canadian National as manager of the Prince Arthur at Port Arthur. He opened the Nova Scotia in Halifax and managed it for three years prior to coming to Edmonton in January, 1933.

Farm Machinery Exports

Big Increase Is Shown For July Over Previous Period Last Year

Farm implements and machinery exported during July amounted in value to \$1,128,963, more than double that of July, 1934, when it totalled \$585,794, the Dominion bureau of statistics reports.

The leading purchasers were the United States to the value of \$379,055; Argentina, \$333,444; British South Africa, \$187,753; New Zealand, \$84,840; Australia, \$67,219; United Kingdom, \$28,551; Denmark, \$27,148, and Uruguay, \$25,813.

Polson sumac is less common than poison ivy but contains more of the trouble-making poison.

Little Helps For This Week

Thou caldest in trouble and I delivered thee. Psalm 31:7.

Be strong and of good courage, dread not nor be dismayed. 1 Chronicles, 22:13.

Thou canst calm the troubled mind, Teach me to be all resigned To my Father's will.

"Though this patient meek resignation is to be exercised with regard to all outward things and occurrences of life, yet it chiefly respects our own inward state, the troubles and weaknesses of our own souls. And to stand in a meek resignation to God, when your own impatience and pride attack yourself, is a higher and more beneficial performance of this duty than when you stand turned to meekness and patience when attacked by the pride or wrath of other people.

Build Big Canal

Soviet Government Will Construct Two River Ports At Moscow

The Soviet government has ordered construction of two river ports at opposite ends of Moscow to accommodate the heavy river traffic anticipated with completion in 1937 of the Moscow-Volga canal.

Work was also ordered begun on construction of freight and passenger boats to total 85,000 tons.

The canal, started in 1932, will be the largest river canal in the world—79 miles long, 15 feet deep and 97 feet wide. It will have six dams, seven flood gates and five pumping stations.

The canal will complete the water route to Moscow from the Caspian sea.

Raisins Treated With Oil

Stickiness Is Removed And They Look More Attractive

Seeded muscat raisins are sticky, making it necessary for women to coat their hands with flour in order to handle them. The seeds that were removed were also sticky, and handling them was a messy job for the technical men in charge of the process. Chemists tackled the problem, and they succeeded in making the raisins supply the solution. As a result the raisins are now being oiled, and in addition to being easier to handle because of the lack of stickiness, they present such an attractive appearance that the packers are now able to market them in transparent wrappers.

Designs Cost Of Arms

Air minister Hermann Wilhelm Goering, noted for his fondness for uniforms, has caused a coat of arms to be designed for himself. The emblem features a red shield on which appears a mailed fist gripping an iron ring.

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Town & District

Some wonderful crops are to be seen north and north west of town, outside of the hilled out territory.

Mrs. J. Moss and daughter, Alvina of Vegreville, have been spending a few days here visiting relatives and friends in the district.

The Scarlet Serenaders orchestra of Enchant has been engaged to play for the election dance at the Meadowbrook Hall on October 14th.

Threshing is the order of the day just now. Monday threshing was held up on account of rain.

A meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Swain on Wednesday, Oct. 2nd, at 8 p.m. to discuss the possibilities of starting a Badminton in Gleichen. A certain amount of information has been obtained and everyone interested is invited to attend this meeting.

Total acreage in sugar beets in Southern Alberta this season is approximately 14,000 acres. The anticipated crop is about 150,000 tons, a reduction from last year's record crop of 170,000 tons.

The annual evening flight of ducks from Stobart lake to the grain fields now takes place each evening. About dark ducks by the tens of thousands may be seen leaving the lake for the wheat fields where they gobble up great quantities of grain from the standing stocks.

The Women's Association of United Church will have a sale of doughnuts Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 6 p.m. at Mrs. Duff's Coffee Shoppe.

For the purpose of showing the livestock population of Alberta, the province is divided into 17 divisions. Gleichen is in division No. 6, and in this division the compilation of the June card survey shows that there are 71,370 horses; 109,010 cattle; 93,400 swine and 57,450 sheep. The total for the province is, horses 691,300; cattle 1,604,200; swine 809,100; sheep 639,600.

On Saturday of this week Gleichen is to have an opportunity of viewing a special showing of the products of the Western Nurseries at Brooks, at Ramsay Mer. Store. Special window displays, and a spread of fruits of all kinds, giving a demonstration of what can be grown in Alberta. A representative of the company will be in charge and all information etc. can get on the spot. This will be a valuable showing and our readers are asked to see the display.

It would be very much appreciated if those sending in items of news would sign their name as evidence of good faith. Your name will not be published but we must know from what source the item comes. If we do not know who sent in the item and have no knowledge of it we have to verify it some manner. The Call is always glad to get these news items, so send them along, but don't forget to let us who the sender is.

A general meeting of the Gleichen Athletic Club will be held in the Club Room of the Community Hall on Tuesday October 1st, at 8:30 p.m. All those interested in rink activities are requested to attend. Important business.

Dr. Gershaw, Liberal candidate for this riding in the federal house will address a meeting in Gleichen on Friday, October 11, at 8 p.m.

Alberta cheese leaped into the limelight for the first time in many years last week, when an exhibit of three entries from a cheese factory near Edmonton in competition with such famous dairying areas as the Fraser Valley in B. C., took all three first prizes in the cheese classes at the Vancouver exhibition. The prize winning cheese came from Buford. The fact that this pioneer settlement was able to sweep the boards in the face of stiff competition from cheese factories of many years standing in the coast province, was widely commented on by dairymen at the coast.

Alberta government will once again assist seed grain exhibitors at the Toronto Royal Fair and Chicago International this fall. For the royal fair, entry fee and shipping costs to Toronto will be paid on approved exhibits in classes for registered or certified seed, also on boys' and girls' club exhibits. Return shipping costs will not be paid. Entry fees must be paid first by the exhibitors and will be refunded on presentation of receipts. No assistance will be given in regular open classes.

At Chicago international hay and grain show, where Alberta has made such an outstanding record in seed grain for the past 15 years, the government will pay the shipping costs

on approved exhibits. Prize money in the regular grain sections at Chicago won by Alberta exhibitors will be duplicated by the provincial government. In the case of one or more first prizes or championships being taken, a special bonus of \$50 will be granted, which will be increased to \$100 in the case of championships in wheat, oats or barley. The provincial field crops branch will as far as possible supervise the arrangements for the exhibits. The exhibits of seed grain are to be prepared in time to be forwarded to Chicago by freight. On those going by express, half the cost only will be borne by the government.

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